

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5242

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LCO No. 2564



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by: (PD)

## AN ACT EXPANDING FEE IN LIEU OF OPEN SPACE PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 8-25b of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):
- 3 Any municipality [which] that provides in regulations, adopted
- 4 pursuant to section 8-25, for the payment of a fee or the fair market
- 5 value of land transferred in lieu of any requirement to provide open
- 6 space, shall deposit any such payments in a fund which shall be used
- 7 for the purpose of preserving open space, constructing or maintaining
- 8 sidewalks or acquiring additional land for open space or for
- 9 recreational or agricultural purposes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2013	8-25b

## Statement of Purpose:

To authorize towns to use fee in lieu of open space payments to fund the establishment and maintenance of sidewalks.

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[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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